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SUBJECT: MEETING OF CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL ARMAMENTS DIRECTORS
(CNAD), 29-31 OCTOBER 1974

SECDEF FOR ODDR&E (IP-R. BASIL AND TWP-D. HEEBNER); OASD(I&L)-
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REFS: A. AC/259-A/14 (AGENDA), 27 SEP 74.

B. DS/ASG(74)205, 23 OCT 74.

C. AC/259-D/406, 30 SEP 74.

BEGIN SUMMARY. THE CNAD MET AT NATO HQ 29-31 OCT 74 AND CONCENTRATED PARTICULARLY ON NAVAL ISSUES. SACEUR, SACLANT AND CINCHAN OUTLINED PROBLEMS AND REQUIREMENTS. THE CNAD AGREED TO TAKE POSITIVE ACTION IN THE AREA OF PASSIVE LINK DISPLAY EQUIPMENT, ANTI-SHIP MISSILES, AND COMMAND, CONTROL AND COMMUNICATIONS. US IS TO KEEP THE NATO NAVAL ARMAMENTS GROUP (NNAG) INFORMED OF FURTHER HARPOON DEVELOPMENTS AND STATUS OF PHAALANX. FOLLOWING NAVAL ISSUES THE CNAD AGREED TO A RIFLE (AND AMMUNITION) STANDARDIZATION PLAN WHICH INCLUDES A TEST/EVALUATION PROGRAM 1975-1980 AND ULTIMATE STANDARDIZATION OF TWO CALIBERS OF WHICH 7.62MM IS ONE. THE CNAD AGREED TO ESTABLISH A HIGH-LEVEL EXECUTIVE BODY UNDER DIRECTION OF NADS TO STUDY AWACS PROBLEMS OF FUNDING, OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND RELATED MATTERS. CNAD-15 (APR 75) IS TARGET DATE FOR NATO DECISION ON AWACS. THE CNAD REVIEWED OTHER PROJECTS UNDER MAIN ARMAMENTS GROUPS, NIAG AND THE DRG. THE CONFERENCE AGREED TO DEFER ACTION ON LOGISTICS CONFERENCE (1972) FOLLOW-UP PAPER. MISSION SUGGESTS US PUSH FOR A COORDINATED PRESS RELEASE FOR FUTURE CNADS. END SUMMARY.

1. THE CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL ARMAMENTS DIRECTORS (CNAD) MET AT NATO HQS, BRUSSELS, 29-31 OCT 74. THIS MESSAGE REPORTS CNAD ACTIONS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE US PER AGENDA (REF A). MESSAGE IS IN TWO PARTS. PART ONE INCLUDES ITEMS I, II AND III.

A. ITEM I - CNAD CHAIRMAN (DR. TUCKER) OPENED THE CONFERENCE WITH A STATEMENT OF CNAD OBJECTIVES AND EMPHASIZED THAT THIS MEETING WOULD CONCENTRATE PARTICULARLY ON NAVAL MATTERS. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS BY DR. TUCKER CAME LATER IN THE CNAD AND ARE REPORTED IN PARA 3 (PART II OF MESSAGE). CNADIDAN NAD (CRUTCHLOW) COMMENTED THAT CANADA FELT IT WAS ESSENTIAL FOR THE CNAD TO MOVE FROM MOTHERHOOD STATEMENTS TO GENUINE PROGRESS IN STANDARDIZATION. CANADA ANNOUNCED THAT NOW IT WILL BECOME A FULL-FLEDGED MEMBER OF NAMSA. IN STANDARDIZATION CANADA HAS PROCURED THE US TOW ANTI-TANK MISSILE BUT DEPLORES LACK OF COOPERATION AMONG ALLIES ON THE CONFIDENTIAL

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NATO PASSIVE LINK DISPLAY EQUIPMENT.

B. ITEM II - DECISION SHEET AND SUMMARY RECORD. APPROVED FOLLOWING MINOR CORRECTION REQUESTED BY FRANCE.

2. ITEM III - NAVAL ISSUES.

A. SACLANT REP (ADM MANSFIELD-UK) OPENED WITH A COMPREHENSIVE BRIEFING WHICH EMPHASIZED PROBLEMS OF NONSTANDARDIZATION. NATO WASTES 870 MILLION POUNDS STERLING ANNUALLY DUE TO LACK OF STANDARDIZATION (ACCORDING TO DR. TROMP, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE NATO INDUSTRIAL ADVISORY GROUP-NIAG). HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WARSAW PACT THREAT INCLUDE TORPEDO AND MISSILE FIRING SUBMARINES (EIGHT

SS-N-7 PER SUB AND 100 SUBS TO BE DEPLOYED IN THE ATLANTIC), ADVANCED BACKFIRE LONG-RANGE MISSILE-FIRING BOMBERS, DESTROYERS OF THE KRIVAK CLASS (MOST HEAVILY ARMED DESTROYER AFLOAT), AND EXCELLENT QUALITY ANTI-SHIP MISSILES (SS-N-10 CLASS). WARSAW PACT FORCES ENJOY IMMENSE ADVANTAGES OVER NATO DUE TO HIGH DEGREE OF STANDARDIZATION IN NAVAL EQUIPMENT. NATO NAVIES HAVE SIX DIFFERENT ANTI-SHIP MISSILES, 36 DIFFERENT FIRE CONTROL RADARS, AND 40 DIFFERENT GUNS OF 30MM OR LARGER. REGRETTABLY WITH STANDARDIZATION OF AN OLDER FLANGE COUPLING NATO SHIPS REQUIRE UP TO ONE HOUR DEAD TIME DURING REFUELING OPERATIONS. THIS COMPARES UNFAVORABLY TO THE NONSTANDARD USN PROBE/RECEIVER SYSTEM WHICH REQUIRES ABOUT 4-5 MINUTES TO HOOK UP AND ONLY 2 MINUTES TO DISCONNECT. THE EXTRA DEAD-TIME MEANS INCREASED VULNERABILITY OF THE REFUELING SHIPS. CROSS-SERVICING OF SPARE PARTS BETWEEN SHIPS IS ELDOM POSSIBLE DUE TO NONSTANDARDIZATION. IF WE CANNOT ATTAIN COMMONALITY WE MUST AT LEAST ACHIEVE MAXIMUM INTERCHANGEABILITY IN SYSTEM COMPONENTS, SPARE PARTS AND WEAPONRY. IN CONCLUSION, SACLANT REP EMPHASIZED THREE CRITICAL PRIORITY AREAS OF DEFICIENCY, NAMELY, SURVEILLANCE, ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE (ASW), AND SURVIVABILITY. WITHIN THESE BROAD CATEGORIES SACLANT HAS MODIFIED ITS EARLIER LIST OF R&D OBJECTIVES AND FORWARDED THAT LIST TO THE CNAD.

B. SACEUR REP (RADM RAWBONE) FOLLOWED SACLANT WITH THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT SACLANT PROBLEMS APPLY EQUALLY TO ALLIED COMMAND EUROPE (ACE). SPECIAL AREAS OF INTEREST FOR ACE INCLUDE COMMAND AND CONTROL. TWO NAVAL DATA LINKS, NAMELY, LINK X-RAY AND THE DANISH ELECTRONIC PLOTTING SYSTEM (DEPLO) ARE NOT CONFIDENTIAL

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PTATIBLE WITH LINK II OF US ORIGIN WHICH NETS (THROUGH A BUFFER) WITH THE NADGE SYSTEM AND LINK I. IN THE FIELD OF RADAR AND IFF FOUR ALLIES ARE LOOKING AT FOUR DIFFERENT RADAR SYSTEMS, AND IN EUROPE, BECAUSE OF EARLIER FAILURE TO STANDARDIZE, ALLIES HAVE A MIXED IFF ENVIRONMENT. IN A RECENT EXERCISE, OF 56 MARITIME PARTROL AIRCRAFT QUOTE SHOT DOWN UNQUOTE, FREINDLY FIGHTERS ACCOUNTED FOR 30 (54 PER CENT). CURRENT SONOBUOYS LAID BY DIFFERENT COUNTRIES ARE INCOMPATIBLE. LOOKING TO THE FUTURE, THE MEDITERRANEAN POSES SPECIAL PROBLEMS FOR SONAR. ALLIANCE NEEDS URGENTLY A RELIABLE ACOUSTIC PATH (RAP) SONAR, AND NEW QUICK EACTION MINES WITH INTELLIGENT MULTIPLE CAPABILITY FIRING UNITS AND CABLELESS REMOTE SWITCHING FEATURES.

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C. CINCHAN REP (RADM BESNARD) SPOKE NEXT. CINCHAN PROBLEMS ARE ACUTE. SHIPPING DENSITY IN THE CHANNEL AND BOTTOM REFLECTION PROBLEMS FOR SONAR COMBINE TO MAKE SUBMARINE DETECTION EXTREMELY DIFFICULT. CHINCHAN IS SPONSORING A SACLANT ASW CENTRE INVESTIGATION IN THIS FIELD. CINCHAN NEEDS A LIGHTWEIGHT, SHALLOW-WATER ASW TORPEDO. EFFECTIVE MINE COUNTERMEASURES (MCM) ALSO ARE ESSENTIAL. MCM VESSELS NOW IN USE HAVE A VARIETY OF GYRO COMPASSES (ESSENTIAL FOR ACCURATE NAVIGATION IN MINEFIELDS), ALL NONSTANDARD, WHICH REQUIRE CONFIDENTIAL

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SPECIAL TECHNICIANS FROM THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN FOR MAINTENANCE. OIL RIGS BELONGING TO NATO NATIONS POSE NEW AND SPECIAL PROBLEMS OF COMMUNICATION AND PROTECTION, NOT ONLY IN THE CHANNEL AREA BUT ALSO IN THE NORTH SEA. RIGS MUST BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER AND WITH ALL NAVAL FORCES DEFENDING THE GENERAL AREA.

D. SACLANT REP SUMMARIZED THE NAVAL REQUIREMENTS BY EMPHASIZING FIVE AREAS SUITABLE FOR COLLABORATION:

- (1) SECOND GENERATION ANTI-SHIP MISSILES;
- (2) MINES AND MCM;
- (3) SECOND GENERATION AREA AND POINT DEFENSE AGAINST

ANTI-SHIP MISSILES--ESPECIALLY SEA-SKIMMERS;

(4) ADVANCED ASW TORPEDO WITH SHALLOW AND DEEP WATER CAPABILITY;

(5) COMMUNICATIONS, PARTICULARLY SATELLITES, SECURE VOICE AND TACTICAL DATA EXCHANGE.

E. NATO NAVAL ARMAMENTS GROUP (NNAG) CHAIRMAN (ADM JUNGUIS) COMMENTED THAT THE NNAG IEG'S (INFORMATION EXCHANGE GROUPS) CAN, IN GENERAL, AGREE ON A REQUIREMENT. BEYOND THAT POINT, HOWEVER, INDUSTRIAL, ECONOMIC AND OTHER FACTORS INHIBIT PROGRESS.

F. MILCOM REP (GEN HENON) STATED THAT STANDARDIZATION IS ESSENTIAL FOR TWO REASONS, NAMELY, TO IMPROVE OUR MILITARY EFFICIENCY AND TO MAXIMIZE THE RETURN ON INVESTMENT OF OUR JOINT RESOURCES.

G. US NAD (DR. CURRIE) MADE A STRONG PLEA FOR ACTION NOW IN IMPROVEMENT OF COMMAD/CONTROL SYSTEMS AND INTEROPERABILITY IN COMMUNICATIONS. US NAD ALSO PROPOSED TO REACTIVATE NNAG PROJECT GROUP 10 ON PASSIVE LINK DISPLAY EQUIPMENT (PLDE); US WILL COOPERATE WITH CANADA (AND OTHERS). THE US OFFERED A STRONG RESOLUTION FOR THE RECORD ON COMMAND, CONTROL AND COMMUNICATIONS WHICH THE CNAD CONSIDERED LATER ON THE SECOND DAY.

H. FRANCE (GEN CAUCHIE) SUGGESTED THAT A BSIC CNAD PROBLEM
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ORIGINATES IN THE FACT THAT STAFF OFFICERS FROM ALL NATO NATIONS WORK PROBLEMS IN THE MAIN GROUPS AND REPORT BACK TO NATIONAL MILITARY AUTHORITIES. THE NAD'S DO NOT GIVE ORDERS DIRECTLY TO THOSE STAFFS, AND THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT STAFFS TEND TO GO THEIR OWN WAY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED.

I. FOLLOWING LENGTHY DISCUSSION THE CONFERENCE URGED NATIONS, INCLUDING THOSE WHO WERE NOT MEMBERS OF PROJECT GROUP 10, TO RE-EXAMINE THEIR POSITION WITH REGARD TO PARTICIPATION IN SUPPORT OF A PROTOTYPE NATO PASSIVE LINK DISPLAY EQUIPMENT, AND TO GIVE THEIR ANSWER AT THE NNAG MEETING ON 14-15 NOV 74. THE CNAD ALSO AGREED THAT IF THREE OR MORE NATIONS EXPRESSED A WILLINGNESS TO CONTINUE THIS ACTIVITY, THE FIRST TASK FOR PG 10 WOULD BE TO PRODUCE AN ESTIMATE OF THE PROJECTED ACQUISITION COSTS OF THE PROPOSED PRODUCTION NATO PLDE SYSTEMS. FINALLY THE CNAD AUTHORIZED THE NNAG TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS SHOULD THE PROJECT BE REACTIVATED AND KEEP THE CNAD INFORMED.

J. THE CNAD RECOGNIZED THE URGENCY OF A REQUIREMENT FOR A SECOND-GENERATION ANTI-SHIP MISSILE, REQUESTED THE NNAG TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS FOR FORMATION OF A PROJECT GROUP, AND URGED THE NATIONS TO TAKE POSTIVE ACTION TOWARD PARTICIPATION. THE CNAD REQUESTED THE US TO KEEP IEG-1 (ABOVE SURFACE WARFARE)

INFORMED OF FURTHER HARPOON DEVELOPMENTS.

K. THE CNAD REVIEWED STATUS OF CLOSE-IN WEAPON SYSTEMS (SUCH AS PHALANX) AND ASKED THE US TO REVIEW THE QUESTION OF RELEASE TO NAAG PROJECT GROUP 9 (A NATO VERY SHORT-RANGE AIR DEFENSE WEAPON SYSTEM) OF RESPONSE BY GENERAL DYNAMICS TO A CANADIAN REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP).

1. THE CONFERENCE NOTED AND STRONGLY SUPPORTED THE US VIEW THAT ALTHOUGH ALL FIVE OF THE MAJOR PROBLEMS RAISED BY THE SACLANT REP DESERVED ITS IMMEDIATE ATTENTION, THE PROBLEM OF THE LACK OF INTEROPERABLE AND SECURE COMMUNICATIONS AND DATA LINKS WAS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE. THE CAND SHOULD, THEREFORE, AS A MATTER OF URGENCY, SEEK THE SOLUTION AS A MAJOR COMMITMENT.

M. THE CNAD NOTED THE PROBLEMS AND STRONGLY SUPPORTED THE ACHIEVEMENT OF INTEROPERABILITY BETWEEN LINK II AND LINK X-RAY. THE CNAD FURTHER INDORSED EFFORTS UNDERWAY TO INTRODUCE CONFIDENTIAL

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ULTIMATELY A COMMON LANGUAGE FOR ALL DATA LINKS OF ALL SERVICES. THE CNAD COMMENDED NIAG SUBGROUP 6 (COMPATIBILITY OF NATO DATA HANDLING EQUIPMENT) ON ITS EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE INTEROPERABILITY IN NAVAL DATA HANDLING.

N. THE CNAD NOTED ACHIEVEMENTS (WHERE APPROPRIATE) AND PROVIDED ENCOURAGEMENT FOR STANDARDIZATION IN AREAS OF POINT DEFENSE SYSTEMS (SEA SPARROW), MARITIME MEDIUM SAM, ADVANCED SONAR SYSTEMS, LIGHTWEIGHT ASW TORPEDOS, MINES, MINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS, AND MINE COUNTERMEASURES (MCM). THE CNAD URGED NATIONS TO REVIEW THEIR PRIORITIES FOR MERCHANT SHIP PRECISE NAVIGATION (THROUGH MINEFIELDS) AND REQUESTED THE NNAG TO UNDERTAKE A COST-EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS IN THIS AREA.

O. THE CNAD TOOK NOTE OF A NUMBER OF OTHER IMPORTANT AREAS OF STANDARDIZATION DEFICIENCY, BUT COULD COME TO NO SIGNIFICANT CONCLUSIONS ON THEM. IN THE MAJORITY OF CASES DISCUSSIONS AND INFORMATION EXCHANGE ARE CONTINUING.
END PART I.

PART II.

3. ITEM I. THE CHAIRMAN CONTINUED HIS REPORT TO THE CNAD (ON MATTERS OTHER THAN NAVAL) ON THE SECOND DAY.

A. HE REPORTED THAT HE HAD NOTED GROWING AWARENESS AMONG PARLIAMENTARIANS, THE MILITARY, AND INDUSTRIALISTS FOR THE REAL NECESSITY OF STANDARDIZATION. DISCONTENT AND CRITICISM OF NON-STANDARDIZATION AND PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS SYSTEMS ARE GROWING.

B. THE CHAIRMAN DISTRIBUTED COPIES OF HIS REPORT TO THE DEFENCE MINISTERS' MEETING, 14 JUNE 74 (REF B). THE MINISTERS

HAD NOTED HIS STATEMENT AND HAD AGREED TO CONCENTRATE THEIR EFFORTS ON FOUR AREAS WITH A VIEW TO REACHING EARLY DECISIONS ON JOINT PROGRAMS: (1) AWACS, (2) EW, (3) F-104 REPLACEMENT, AND (4) RIFLES AND RIFLE AMMUNITION.

C. THE CHAIRMAN NOTED ACTIVITIES OF THE EXECUTIVE WORKING GROUP (EWG) ON RATIONALIZATION/SPECIALIZATION WHICH HAD CONCENTRATED ON:

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(1) TRAINING - EURO-TRAINING CONCEPT;

(2) POTENTIAL ECONOMIES IN COMMUNICATIONS; COMBINE NICS LINKS/FACILITIES WITH NATIONAL LINKS/FACILITIES;

(3) POTENTIAL INCREASES IN COORDINATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS (LOC).

D. THE CHAIRMAN DISCUSSED THE BATTLEFIELD SURVEILLANCE AND TARGET ACQUISITION (BASTA) SYMPOSIUM AND HIS COMMITMENT TO THE SYMPOSIUM TO FOLLOW THROUGH WITH A CONTINUING EFFORT. HE EXPECTED TO BRING TOGETHER REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENTS, MILITARY AND INDUSTRY TO SEEK OUT SPECIFIC AREAS AND DEFINE WAYS FOR COOPERATION IN THE BASTA AREA.

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E. THE CHAIRMAN COMMENTED AT LENGTH ON THE DETAILS OF THE PROCUREMENT WORKSHOP WHICH CONVENED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BASTA SYMPOSIUM. THE WORKSHOP REVIEWED IN DEPTH SEVEN NATO RPOGRAMS. THE CHAIRMAN NOTED SEVERAL LESSONS LEARNED:

(1) CENTRAL POINT OF AUTHORITY FOR TOP-LEVEL MANAGEMENT AND DIRECTION;

(2) STANDARD CONTRACT PROCEDURES FOR ALL NATO PARTICI-
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PANTS;

(3) SEPARATION OF GOVERNMENT FROM PROGRAM MANAGEMENT;

(4) DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO KEEP THE PROGRAM
MOVING.

USNATO COMMENT: MISSION WILL BE REPORTING MORE DETAILED AFTER-ACTION COMMENTS ON BOTH THE BASTA SYMPOSIUM AND THE WORKSHOP SEPTTEL. END COMMENT.

F. FROM AN AEROSPACE SEMINAR HELD IN CALIFORNIA THE CHAIRMAN MADE TWO OBSERVATIONS:

(1) AEROSPACE MANAGERS COULD MANAGE MULTINATIONAL PROGRAMS WITH TECHNICAL EFFICIENCY;

(2) MAJOR AIRCRAFT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FUTURE WOULD, OF NECESSITY, BE MULTINATIONAL IN NATURE.

4. ITEM IV.

A. STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN. THE CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT ON FUTURE DIRECTION OF EFFORTS FOR CNAD FOCUSED ON CENTRAL THEMES FOR CNAD-14 (NAVAL ISSUES) AND CNAD-15 (AIR DEFENSE). FOR CNAD-15 THE CHAIRMAN SUGGESTED SEVERAL AREAS OF EMPHASIS:

(1) NATO-WIDE ADOPTION OF AWACS IS THE MAJOR DECISION FOR CNAD-15;

(2) THE CNAD SHOULD DEVELOP A CONCEPTUAL BASIS FOR

DEALING WITH AIR DEFENSE;

(3) THE CNAD SHOULD CONSIDER A REVIEW OF STATUS OF MEDIUM SAM SYSTEMS FOR THE NEAR TERM AND THE FUTURE;

(4) IFF - EXERCISE STRONG EXPRESS ILLUSTRATED IMPORTANCE OF RECOGNITION, FRIEND OR FOE, AND THE CNAD SHOULD CONSIDER THIS MATTER TO BE APRIORITY AREA.

B. THE CHAIRMAN NOTED THAT THE CNAD NEEDS TO TAKE A NEW LOOK
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AT THE ENTIRE SUBJECT OF THE HEALTH OF THE ALLIANCE DEFENSE INDUSTRY & TECHNOLOGY (ADIT), NOT JUST NEW CNAD FUNCTIONS IN THIS AREA, BUT CONSIDER OVERALL ALLIANCE OBJECTIVES, MODUS OPERANDI, AND RESULTS (OR LACK THEREOF). RESULTS OF THE ADIT EFFORTS TO DATE HAVE BEEN DISAPPOINTING. CNAD-15 AND -16 SHOULD ADDRESS THESE AREAS.

C. THE BELGIAN NAD (GEN DEWANDERE) MADE A DETAILED STATEMENT. FOLLOWING A RESUME OF USUAL ADVANTAGES OF STANDARDIZATION, HE SUGGESTED THAT CNAD GIVE SERIOUS THOUGHT TO ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATO ARMAMENTS AGENCY UNDER DIRECT CONTROL OF MINISTERS. THIS AGENCY SHOULD HAVE EXECUTIVE DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY, AND OPERATE WITH FINITE EXPENDITURE LIMITS UNDER A COST-SHARING FORMULA DERIVED BY PARTICIPATING NATIONS.

D. THE FRG NAD (EBERHARD) MADE A STATEMENT ON RATIONALIZATION OF THE CNAD SUBSTRUCTURE, REDUCING FREQUENCY AND LENGTH OF MEETINGS, AND HOLDING ALL MEETINGS IN BRUSSELS. US STRONGLY SUPPORTED FRG PROPOSAL. US NAD STATED THAT THE US WANTS TO ESTABLISH PRIORITIES--PICK FIVE OR SIX ITEMS OUT OF THE THOUSAND THAT WE COULD LOOK AT AND REALLY WORK ON THOSE. US WILL GO 80 PER CENT OF THE WAY TOWARD COOPERATION GOAL IN COORDINATION WITH THE OTHER NATIONS ON THE TRULY IMPORTANT ITEMS.

E. DEFENSE RESEARCH GROUP (DRG) CHAIRMAN (NASLIN) REPORTED THAT A DRG SEMINAR WOULD BE HELD AT ST. LOUIS INSTITUTE IN JUNE 1975 TO COMMEMORATE 30 YEARS OF COLLABORATION. RESEARCH IS AN IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION (RD&P). THE DRG WOULD EXPECT TO CONTINUE MAKING SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE OVERALL RD&P COOPERATIVE EFFORT WITHIN NATO.

5. ITEM VA - ELECTRONIC WARFARE (EW). THE CNAD NOTED THE FOLLOWING WITH RESPECT TO COOPERATION IN EW:

A. REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRES ON MNC'S REQUIREMENTS WERE INCOMPLETE. THE CNAD COULD EXPECT A MORE COMPLETE REPORT AT CNAD-15.

B. THE DRG HAD ESTABLISHED AN EXPLORATORY PANEL (AC/243,

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CENTTRATE FIRST ON AIR DEFENSE OVER LAND.

C. ALL NATIONS REPRESENTED IN NATO AIR FORCE ARMAMENTS SUB-
GROUP 11 (AIR ASPECTS OF ELECTRONIC WARFARE) HAD AGREED ON THE
NECESSITY FOR A NATO AIRCREW EW TACTICS FACILITY. NEXT REPORT ON
THIS SUBJECT WILL BE AT CNAD-15.

6. ITEM VB - STANDARDIZATION OF NEW RIFLE, LIGHT AND MEDIUM
INFANTRY SUPPORT WEAPONS AND THEIR AMMUNITION.

A. DENMARK (CHRISTIANSEN) REPORTED THAT DENMARK MUST IMPROVE
THE RIFLE SITUATION FOR THE HOME GUARD (70,000 PERSONNEL) WITHOUT
FURTHER DELAY. DENMARK CANNOT WAIT UNTIL A 1980 DECISION ON NATO
STANDARD SMALL ARMS. THE DANES ALREADY HAVE DELAYED THEIR
DECISION FROM EARLY 1974 UNTIL AFTER THE OCTOBER CNAD.

B. FRANCE NAD NOTED THAT FRANCE HAS DELAYED ITS DECISION
NEARLY 18 MONTHS IN INTERESTS OF STANDARDIZATION. FRANCE NOW
WILL UTILIZE THE BASIC US 5.56 MM CARTRIDGE AND PROPOSED THAT
NATO ADOPT IT AS AN INTERIM STANDARD ROUND.

C. FOLLOWING FURTHER DISCUSSION THE CNAD AGREED TO THE
NATO ARMY ARMAMENTS GROUP (NAAG) PANEL III (INFANTRY WEAPONS)
ESTABLISHED TEST AND EVALUATION PROGRAM. FURTHER THE CONFER-
ENCE AGREED THAT IT WAS IMPERATIVE TO RESOLVE THE DIFFERENCES
IN TACTICAL CONCEPTS FOR LIGHT INFANTRY WEAPONS AND INVITED
SHAPE PARTICIPATION.

D. THE CNAD AGREED THAT FOR THE FUTURE FAMILY OF INFANTRY
WEAPONS THERE SHOULD BE TWO NATO STANDARD CALIBERS ONLY, OF
WHICH ONE WOULD BE THE 7.62 MM NATO STANDARD ROUND.

E. THE CNAD ALSO AGREED THAT UNTIL NATO HAS MADE A COMMON
CHOICE, NO NATION (WITH TWO EXCEPTIONS) WOULD INTRODUCE ANY
CALIBER OTHER THAN 7.62MM INTO ITS INVENTORIES. THE FIRST EXCEP-
TION IS FOR DENMARK WHO PLANS TO ADOPT THE 5.56 MM FOR ITS HOME
GUARD BUT WOULD CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF BORROWING OR LEASING
A RIFLE FROM STOCKS OF AN ALLY IF IT COULD MAKE SUITABLE ARRANGE-
MENTS. THE SECOND EXCEPTION IS FOR FRANCE WHO PLANS TO ADOPT THE
5.56 MM AS AN INTERIM MEASURE.

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7. ITEM VC - SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILES. THE CNAD UNDERTOOK NO
SIGNIFICANT DISCUSSION OF SAMS AT THIS MEETING. THE CNAD CON-
GRATULATED THE OUTGOING CHAIRMAN OF THE TRI-SERVICE GROUP ON
AIR DEFENCE (TSGAD) (GEN COERDT) ON HIS NEW APPOINTMENT AS

GENERAL MANAGER OF THE NATO-HAWK MANAGEMENT OFFICE AND THANKED HIM FOR HIS EFFORTS OVER FOUR YEARS WITH THE TSGAD.

8. ITEM VD - AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING.

A. CHAIRMEN OF NAFAG (SCRIMGEOUR-UK) AND THE SPECIAL TASK GROUP (LILLEY-US) GAVE COMPREHENSIVE PRESENTATIONS TO THE CNAD.

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B. THE US NAD MADE A STRONG PLEA FOR SUPPORT FOR AWACS AS A JOINT US/NATO PROGRAM. HE REFERRED TO THE NEARLY 1.5 BILLION DOLLAR INVESTMENT BY THE US IN R&D OF AWACS, IN US VIEW THE AWACS COULD PROVE TO BE THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT
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WEAPONS SYSTEM IN THE HISTORY OF THE ALLIANCE. IT PROVIDES A COHESIVE FORCE, UNEQUALLED ELSEWHERE, WHICH CAN FOCUS COMBAT POWER AND HELP TO INTEGRATE MANY OTHER WEAPONS SYSTEMS. AWACS CHARACTERISTICS WILL PERMIT EVOLUTIONARY GROWTH OVER A GREAT NUMBER OF YEARS. THE US IS SUBJECTING THE AWACS TO INTENSIVE COUNTERMEASURES TESTING. DR. SMITH, PROFESSOR OF UNIV OF CALIF, BERKELEY, IS DIRECTING AN AD HOC GROUP OF EXPERTS WHO ARE GOING OVER AWACS WITH GREAT PRECISION AND INTENSITY. IN THE SPRING OF 1975 THE US WILL BRING AWACS BACK TO EUROPE FOR A DEMONSTRATION OF ITS MARITIME CAPABILITY (50SQ M TARGET/SEA STATE3; 200 SQ M TARGET/SEA STATE 5 AT RADAR HORIZON OF 200 MILES).

C. THE UK NAD (LEITCH) STATED THAT HE FULLY SUPPORTED THE US VIEWS BUT HAS GREAT CONCERN ABOUT:

- (1) FUNDING;
- (2) OWNERSHIP;
- (3) PROGRAM MANAGEMENT.

THESE ARE THE MOST DIFFICULT PARTS OF THE PROGRAM. THE US NAD CONCURRED WITH THESE RESERVATIONS AND PROPOSED THAT THE FRG NAD (WAHL) BE APPOINTED AD HOC CHAIRMAN TO PUT TOGETHER THESE THREE FACTORS. THE US NOTED THAT WITHOUT QUESTION THIS IS A MOST COMPLEX CHALLENGE WHICH WILL REQUIRE IMAGINATION AND INNOVATIVE LEADERSHIP FOR RESOLUTION.

D. IN SUMMARY THE CNAD:

- (1) NOTED THE REPORTS BY THE CHAIRMAN OF NAFAG SUBGROUP 12 AND BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL TASK GROUP ON AWACS;
 - (2) ENDORSED THE NEED FOR AN EARLY ASSESSMENT OF NIMROD AND E-2C SYSTEMS PERFORMANCE AGAINST ECM, AND REQUESTED SHAPE TO TASK SHAPE TECHNICAL CENTRE WITH THE NECESSARY WORK USING THE MODEL ALREADY DEVELOPED FOR THE ASSESSMENT ON AWACS;
 - (3) NOTED THE PRESENTATION BY THE HEAD OF THE SHAPE AIR DEFENCE COMPONENT ON THE PROGRESS OF STUDIES OF AWACS BY SHAPE AND SHAPE TECHNICAL CENTRE;
 - (4) NOTED THE STATEMENTS BY THE CHAIRMAN OF NAFAG AND IN PARTICULAR THE CONCERN OF NAFAG REGARDING PROBLEMS OF DEFINING FORCE SIZE, EMPLOYMENT AND COMPOSITION, MANNING AND MAINTENANCE, FUNDING, AND ASSESSING HOW THE WORK OF SHAPE, STC, NAFAG SUBGROUP 12 AND THE SPECIAL TASK GROUP WOULD BE COORDINATED AND INTEGRATED;
 - (5) DECIDED TO APPOINT A HIGH-LEVEL BODY CONSISTING OF
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PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NADS UNDER THE INITIAL LEADERSHIP OF THE GERMAN NAD OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE, TO EXAMINE THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS OF A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE A NATO AIRBORNE RADAR CAPABILITY:

- FUNDING;
- MANAGEMENT; COPRODUCTION: OWNERSHIP; BASING;

-CONTINUING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE; FURTHER MODIFICATIONS AND IMPROVEMENT.

(6) AGREED THAT THE OBJECTIVE OF THE GROUP WAS TO HELP PREPARE FOR MINISTERS CONSIDERATION OF THE ABOVE ISSUES BY SPRING 1975;

(7) NOTED THAT BELGIUM, CANADA, FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, NORWAY, TURKEY, UNITED KINGDOM AND UNITED STATES AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS GROUP, THAT DENMARK, GREECE AND THE NETHERLANDS AGREED SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION AND THAT PORTUGAL WILL PROVIDE ITS POSITION FOR THE RECORD;

(8) AGREED THAT ALL NATIONS WOULD SUBMIT NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES TO MOD BONN (ATTENTION HERR EBERHARD) AND FOR INFORMATION TO THE CHAIRMAN, DR. TUCKER, BY 14 NOV 74;

(9) NOTED THAT THE CHAIRMAN WOULD UNDERTAKE TO CO-ORDINATE AND INTEGRATE THESE INPUTS IN TIME FOR THE SPRING CNAD MEETING.

9. ITEM VIA - TANK MAIN ARMAMENTS EVALUATION. THE UK NAD, ON BEHALF OF FRG, UK AND US, REPORTED ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE JOINT TRIALS STARTING IN THE UK EARLY IN 1975. DISCUSSIONS WITH FRANCE REGARDING PARTICIPATION ARE CONTINUING. THE TRI-PARTITE GROUP WILL KEEP INTERESTED COUNTRIES INFORMED OF PROGRESS.

10. ITEM VI B - WEAPONS FOR ATTACK OF AIRFIELDS AND SHELTERED AIRCRAFT. THE UK NAD ON BEHALF OF BELGIUM, CANADA, FRANCE, FRG, UK AND US, REPORTED THAT VARIOUS WEAPONS SYSTEMS ARE UNDER EVALUATION. THE PROBLEMS ARE COMPLEX AND MORE WORK NEEDS TO BE DONE. THERE WILL BE A FULL DISCUSSION AND EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AT THE NAFAG SUBGROUP 9 MEETING IN NOVEMBER.

11. ITEM VI C - OTHER MATTERS REQUIRING THE ATTENTION OF THE CNAD.

A. INTERFACE AMONG COMPUTER SYSTEMS. BECAUSE NAAG PANEL XIII IS NOT SUITABLY COMPOSED TO COORDINATE ALL CNAD BODIES
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DEALING WITH COMPUTER SYSTEMS INTERFACE, CNAD ASSIGNED THIS RESPONSIBILITY TO THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF FOR NECESSARY COORDINATION. THE CHAIRMAN ACCEPTED THIS RESPONSIBILITY.

B. TRI-SERVICE GROUP 1 ON NAVIGATION/POSITION FINDING AND RELATED DEVELOPMENTS.

(1) NOTED THE STATUS OF ACTIVITY OF TSG/1 AND THE PROBLEM OF LIMITED NATIONAL PARTICIPATION IN ITS EFFORTS;

(2) AGREED THAT THE EFFORT SHOULD EITHER BE ADEQUATELY SUPPORTED THROUGH PARTICIPATION OR ELSE ABANDONED;

(3) INVITED THE NADS TO REVIEW THE PRIORITY ACCORDED TO THE OBJECTIVES AND PROGRAM OF THIS GROUP AND THE ADEQUACY OF THEIR NATIONAL REPRESENTATION, AND EXPLAIN THE RESULTS THROUGH THEIR REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NNAG MEETING ON 14 NOV 74.

C. DEFENSE RESEARCH GROUP PANEL IX. THE CONFERENCE APPROVED THE ESTABLISHMENT BY THE DRG OF AN EXPLORATORY PANEL ON ELECTRONIC WARFARE CONCEPTS AND TECHNOLOGY (PANEL IX), AND DISCUSSED ABOVE IN PARA 5B.

12. ITEN VII - NATO INDUSTRIAL ADVISORY GROUP.

A. REPORT BY NIAG CHAIRMAN, CHAIRMAN (LACY-UK) REPORTED SUBGROUP ACTIVITIES (5,6, AND 7) AND PROGRESS IN THE AIR DEFENSE AREA. DIRECTOR OF ARMAMENTS AND DEFENCE RESEARCH (SCHONER, IS) CALLED ATTENTION TO THE NECESSITY FOR CLOSE COORDINATION BETWEEN NATIONAL REPS WORKING UNDER THE CNAD AND REPS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION (ICAO) WITH THE VIEW TO ACHIEVING COMPATIBILITY BETWEEN MILITARY AND CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT LANDING SYSTEMS.

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B. REPORT ON A PREFEASIBILITY STUDY BY SUBGROUP 2: PROPOSED FOLLOW-ON ACTIONS. THE CONFERENCE:

(1) TOOK NOTE OF THE FINAL REPORT SUBMITTED BY NIAG SUBGROUP 2 IN DOCUMENT NIAG(73)D/11 AND THE PROPOSED FOLLOW-ON
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ACTION IN AC/259-D/395;

(2) NOTED THE STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY OF NAAG PANEL VI (COMBAT INTELLIGENCE) ON THE RESULTS OF ITS MEETING ON THIS SUBJECT IN OCT 74;

(3) CONGRATULATED NIAG/SG.2 ON ITS EXCELLENT EFFORTS TO ASSIST NATIONS IN RESOLVING THEIR PROBLEMS OR RECONNAISSANCE IN DEPTH;

(4) RECOGNIZED THAT BILATERAL COOPERATION HAD ALREADY BEEN ESTABLISHED BETWEEN FRANCE AND FRG FOR A TETHERED PLATFORM TYPE SOLUTION, AND BY CANADA AND FRG ON A PENETRATING DRONE TYPE SOLUTION, AND THAT OTHER NATIONS INTERESTED IN THESE SOLUTIONS WOULD ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED.

(5) RECOGNIZED WITH RESPECT TO MINI RPV'S THAT SEVERAL NATIONS HAD EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE UK MRUASTAS PROJECT AND WOULD ATTEND AN EXPLORATORY MEETING IN FEB 75;

(6) WITH RESPECT TO THE DETERMINATION OF AIRBORNE AND GROUND DATA PROCESSING REQUIREMENTS MENTIONED IN PARA 11 (C) OF AC/259-D/395, INVITED THE NAAG AT ITS NEXT MEETING IN NOVEMBER TO CONSIDER WHAT FURTHER ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER MAIN GROUPS AND REPORT BACK TO CNAD.

C. OTHER MATTERS.

(1) PROCUREMENT WORKSHOP. THE CNAD NOTED THAT STATEMENTS MADE BY THE CHAIRMAN OF NIAG ON THE PROCUREMENT WORKSHOP ASSOCIATED WITH THE BASTA SYMPOSIUM HELD IN BRUSSELS SEP 74. THE CNAD AGREED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE FINDINGS OF THE WORKSHOP AT ITS NEXT MEETING IN ITS DISCUSSION ON HOW THE ALLIANCE UTILIZES ITS RESOURCES FOR THE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPORT OF ITS FORCES.

B. 1975 BUDGET (AC/259-D/393).

(1) THE CNAD NOTED STATEMENTS MADE BY THE US NAD ON THE NECESSITY FOR MAINTAINING FLEXIBILITY IN THE AMOUNTS ALLOCATED TO NIAG SUBGROUPS WITHIN THE TOTAL APPROVED NIAG BUDGET. THE CNAD AGREED THAT NADREPS SHOULD REVIEW THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDING BETWEEN THE VARIOUS SUBGROUPS, AS REQUIRED IN THE LIGHT OF THE DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY THE NATO CIVIL BUDGET COMMITTEE ON THE 1975 BUDGET. USNATO COMMENT: AT THIS TIME NIAG/SG.7 (MULTI-FUNCTIONAL RADARS) HAS THE LARGEST ALLOCATION. END COMMENT.

(2) THE CNAD INVITED THE CHAIRMAN OF NIAG TO CONVEY TO HIS GROUP THE CONCERN EXPRESSED BY THE NADS WITH REGARD
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TO BUDGET EXPENDITURE AND TO CONSIDER REDUCING TO A MINIMUM THE NUMBER OF NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDING SUBGROUP MEETINGS.

(3) THE CONFERENCE NOTED THAT STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN THAT DECISIONS HAVING FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS, TAKEN BY THE NADS SHOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH THE DECISIONS TAKEN BY THEIR NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES ON THE CIVIL BUDGET COMMITTEE. THE CNAD ALSO NOTED THE CHAIRMANS STATEMENT THAT HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO ALLOW MORE TIME FOR COORDINATION IN CAPITALS OF NIAG FINANCIAL MATTERS BEFORE NADREPS MEET TO DISCUSS THE NIAG BUDGET.

13 ITEM VIII - FOLLOW-UP TO THE NATO EXPLORATORY CONFERENCE ON PRODUCTION LOGISTICS (NECPL). ITALY OPENED DISCUSSION WITH A LONG STATEMENT EXPRESSING INTEREST IN THE NECPL AND A REQUEST THAT NATO ASSEMBLE A FINAL PUBLICATION ALONG THE LINES OF A NATO GUIDE BOOK ON PRODUCTION LOGISTICS. USNATO COMMENT: THIS WOULD BE A LARGE TASK AND THE END PRODUCT WOULD BE OF LIMITED VALUE. END COMMENT. THE FRG NAD OBJECTED TO SOME CHANGES IN THE THIRD REPORT ON THIS SUBJECT BY THE NADREPS (REF C). THE CHAIRMAN SEIZED UPON THE FRG OBJECTION AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEFER FURTHER DISCUSSION UNTIL THE NEXT CNAD.

14. ITEM IX - OTHER BUSINESS. THE CNAD APPROVED THE FOLLOWING DATES FOR ITS NEXT THREE MEETINGS AND PLANS TO CONCENTRATE PARTICULARLY ON ISSUES SHOWN;

- A. CNAD-15: 22-24 APRIL 1975 - AIR DEFENSE.
- B. CNAD-16: 28-30 OCTOBER 1975 - HOW CNAD CONDUCTS ITS BUSINESS WITH SOME DISCUSSION OF ADIT.
- C. CNAD-17: 27-29 APRIL - NO AREA SELECTED.

15. FOLLOWING THE CLOSE OF THE CNAD THE CHAIRMAN CONDUCTED A NEWS CONFERENCE. US ATTENDEES (INCLUDING CAPT SWENSEN, USN) REPORTED THAT THE CONFERENCE WAS RATHER LACKLUSTER WITH NEWSMEN APPARENTLY FRUSTRATED IN THEIR EFFORTS TO PIN DOWN CONCRETE ACCOMPLISHMENTS. THE CHAIRMAN DID NOT DISTRIBUTE A PREPARED STATEMENT WHICH THE CNAD HAD DRAFTED BUT TO WHICH ALL NATIONS HAD NOT AGREED (FRANCE WANTED TO AMEND IT). USNATO COMMENT: MISSION SUGGESTS THAT FOR FUTURE CNAD'S THE US TAKE THE LEAD IN DRAFTING A NEWS RELEASE (ALONG LINES OF MINISTERIAL COMMUNIQUE DRAFTING PROCEDURES) FOR THE CNAD TO INDORSE BEFORE ADJOURNMENT. CONFIDENTIAL

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THIS SHOULD ILLUSTRATE BETTER WHAT CNAD IS DOING AND HIGHLIGHT ITS ACCOMPLISHMENTS. END COMMENT. MCAULIFFE.

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